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PLINY tells us of *Orchomenian* Flax that it is the better for being ill uſed—*Injuria fit melius*.—The Nature of our Wallnut Trees is well known; and *why is a bad Wife like a Wallnut Tree?* is no bad Conundrum.—I have generally obſerv'd that *your very violent Oppoſition Men*; the *Sempronii* and the *Aboams* of a Party, are the moſt pliant, the moſt ductile, and the moſt plum, of all others, after they have ſold themſelves to a M—r.—They look upon their Deliverance from Oppoſition like that from the Houſe of Bondage; and the greater their Toils and Troubles were during the Heat of the Day, the more they endeavour to ſolace themſelves with the Fleſh Pots of *Egypt*; the more they prize, the more they are afraid of loſing, the dirty Reward of varniſh'd Services, and mercenary Patriotiſm.—This Conſideration is melancholy, tho' not without its Exceptions.—We have ſeen ONE Gentleman of late, who taſted the *Circean* Cup, and yet retain'd the human Form; that is, unh—an'd, and ung—z'd.—I hope he is not the only Inſtance I ſhall ſoon be able to produce.——

The Fable of the Adventure of *Ulyſſes* with the *Syrens* is, of all others in Antiquity, the beſt worthy the Study of a *Britiſh* Member of Parliament.—As he is born in an Iſle, whoſe Fleet is her Glory, whoſe Trade is her Blood, whoſe Merchants are her Nurſing Fathers, let him tye himſelf, like *Ulyſſes*, to the MAST, and, like him, he will be able to withſtand the *Syren* Song of a Court, and reject the Bait of every foreign Intereſt which tempts him from the Remembrance of OLD ENGLAND.—*Ulyſſes* had as much Reſolution as *any* Man, and more Wiſdom than *moſt*, yet we find he ty'd himſelf to the MAST, becauſe he would not truſt his own Virtue.—If ſuch was the Conduct of this great Man for the Love of *Ithaca*, which, to borrow an Expreſſion from *Tully*, was no better than a *Parcel of Craggs perch'd in the Sea*, what ought the Sentiments of every *Briton* to be for this *Scepter'd Iſle*, this, *once*, Miſtreſs of the Ocean?—Never was there a Time, never was there a Juncture, when it was more eaſy to judge of what can moſt conduce both to the Ruin and Intereſt of O—d *E*—*d* than the preſent.—Should an *Engliſhman* candidly and impartially lay his Hand upon his Heart, at this preſent Juncture, and aſk himſelf, void of all Party, void of all narrow Conſiderations, *Do you think that* B—n *has an Intereſt in what is now paſſing in* Europe *equal to the Expence ſhe is at in the Affairs of the Continent.*—*Don't you think if the* D—ch *had valued that Barrier, about which* WE *make ſo much to do, one Shilling, that they would, laſt Summer, tamely, nay, complacently, have remain'd idle Spectators of that Barrier being ruin'd?* Need I to dictate the Anſwer which an honeſt *Engliſh* Heart would make to ſuch Queſtions.

But thoſe were Queſtions often put before the Acceſſion of our preſent moſt worthy M—r to *ſole Power*, and put by thoſe who have ſince enabled him to anſwer them with more *G—z'd* Aſſurance than ever his Predeceſſor poſſeſs'd.——But hold—Have you not got rid of the *H———ns?* Yes, in the ſame Manner as the Aſs, in the following Story, got rid of his Load.——A Country Fellow was driving a poor Aſs home which was ſtooping under the Weight of a Burthen.—*Is it not ſcandalous*, ſaid the People going paſt, *for a great lubberly Fellow, like you, to ſuffer that poor Creature to ſink under ſuch a Weight? For ſhame, carry it yourſelf for ſome Way, that the poor Aſs may have ſome Relief.* The Fellow could no longer ſtand the Reproaches of every body who paſt; he took the Burthen upon his own Shoulders; but then he very modeſtly himſelf got upon the poor Aſs's Back.——Juſt ſo has our preſent upright M———r eas'd the N—n of the *H———s*. I leave the Particulars of the Application to thoſe who conſult the V—s of the H—e and the Journals of our A—s.

During the laſt M———y an *H———n* Spirit might have been eaſily enough ſmelt throughout all our C—ls: But then it was ſimple, it was undiſguis'd, and the Antidote to it was ready and eaſy. But the H----ſm of this M—y is double diſtill'd; it is refin'd from all Savour of *B—ſh* Spirit; even the Veſſels which are to export it are foreign.

The Conduct of the late M—r receiv'd ſome Excuſe from the DOUBTFUL *Faith* of our A———s. They did not fight indeed, but they had Provocations, they had Advantages, they had Motives, ſufficient to have induc'd them to fight. Nay they would have fought, had one drop of that Blood warm'd their Veins which us'd to thrill at the Mention of the Power of *France*, and the Fears of loſing their own Importance and Independency.—But they did not fight, they would not fight; and to colour their Inactivity, they trumpt up a ſhameful, a trifling, a falſe Charge upon a G—l, who would have fought, who muſt have conquer'd, had it not been for them.—Can the Faith of ſuch a People be ſaid any longer to be *doubtful?* Can the M———y which embarks more deeply than ever with ſuch a People, and upon the ſame Bottom, plead the ſame Excuſe as that M———y might have done who ventur'd when Affairs were entire, and their Faith unqueſtion'd? But I ſhould be impudent to pretend to ſet this Matter in a clearer Light than my Reader may find it in general in a Pamphlet publiſh'd two Days ago, entitled *Dutch Faith*, being an Enquiry founded on Facts, *&c.* where this Matter is handled, and Facts produc'd much more important than any the Public has been lately acquainted with. I ſhall therefore, with the Leave of that Author, conclude this Paper in his Words, ſince I cannot do it in better.

Did not the preſent *A———n* of the *Broadbottoms* commence in the very ſame Manner, but with more improbable Views, and upon more ridiculous Grounds? Notwithſtanding the repeated Breaches of Friendſhip, notwithſtanding the ſcandalous Inactivity of that Re—c, another noble L—d is ſent upon the ſame Errand, in which his Predeceſſors in the ſame Embaſſy had ſo often failed. I own I was pleas'd when I heard of the Meaſure of ſending that N—le L—d, *whoſe Zeal againſt a Land War* had ſo eminently diſtinguiſh'd itſelf during the late Oppoſition. I imagin'd that *he was the People's Embaſſador.* This was a Character which would have cloathed him with Luſtre, and have recommended him to a State, to whom the Friendſhip of *England* ought to be ſo very valuable. But the very Means pretended to be taken, to diſtinguiſh him with that Character, depriv'd him of it; and it was immediately plain to the People of *England*, that he was gone upon an arrant C——t Jobb. To have preſerv'd the Character *of the People's Embaſſador*, it would have been neceſſary for thoſe who ſent him to have regain'd the People's Favour. But inſtead of that, as they had been already ſure of that Republic's Friendſhip, they went on in voting as many Troops as we could maintain'd, had the Weight of the War rather continued on ourſelves. Was this the Way to reconcile the Affections of the People to the new Meaſures? No. It diſcover'd that we were reſolv'd, even previous to our Knowledge of what Anſwer the Republic would return, to plunge into a Land War more ruinous and more expenſive than even that which had been ſo much curs'd and blam'd under the late A———n. Was this a proper Method to invite the *Dutch?* No; they or any other People would be mad to go to put themſelves to Expences, to expoſe themſelves to the Reſentment of a powerful incens'd Neighbour, from whom they have every thing both to *hope* and to *fear*, when another People not immediately concern'd, were buckling on their Armour and drawing the Sword to fight the Battles of their Republic. The Caſe is common in private Life. There is a Subject in Diſpute: Two Parties are, or think themſelves concern'd in the Event, the one *immediately*, the other *remotely*. The Affair comes to a Law-ſuit, the Perſon *immediately* concern'd refuſes to advance a Shilling, or at leaſt to do any thing which may provoke the Antagoniſt, from whoſe Friendſhip or Enmity he expects a great deal. The Party *remotely* concern'd advances the Money neceſſary to be employ'd, and ſtakes even his private Credit to ſupport the Expence. Where this is the Caſe, can we ſuppoſe that the other Party will contribute to a Charge which is deſray'd to his Hand? No; he would be a Fool and a Madman if he did.

In ſhort, our voting for all the Men and Money neceſſary to carry on a Land War, in which we are but remotely concerned, at our ſole Expence, was, of all Things, the greateſt Encouragement for the *Dutch*, who are *immediately* concerned, not to ſtir a Step farther. At the ſame time they could not be inſenſible, that a Step of this Kind at this Juncture, when the Public were in full Expectations of being reliev'd from that inconſcionable Burthen, which had ſo long preſt it, muſt of all others be the moſt diſagreeable to the People of *England*. This effectually deſtroy'd the Character which the N—le L—d ſet out with of being *the People's Embaſſador*. In *Holland*, the Notions of the leading Men, as well as thoſe of the Commonalty are, that the Meaſures of the P——t and thoſe of the Government are the ſame. This Notion is founded upon what they have known P———ts do of late. Upon the inconſiſtent Treaties they have approv'd of, upon the diſagreable Meaſures they have ſupported, upon the invidious *Expedients* they have adopted, and the unpopular Steps they have taken. They have ſeen M—— at the Head of a Majority in P———t ſink under the Weight of popular Odium. They have ſeen both the C—t and P———t oblig'd to give up a M——

which was disagreeable to the People; they have perceived how an Oppoſition, tho' even faint, can clog the Wheels of public Meaſures, and render an Ad——n backward and cautious of acting with that Vigour, which is abſolutely neceſſary to beget Confidence. From all theſe Conſiderations, which are in *Holland* as well underſtood as they are here, the V—tes of P———t have but little Influence there.

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Et quorum pars magna fui——— Virg.

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

LOW COUNTRIES.

Geiſſenfeld, April 16. A Courier juſt arrived from the Auſtrian Head Quarters at Schrobenhauſen, brings Word, that in the Battle which was fought Yeſterday at Pfaffenhoven, 5000 French and Palatins were left dead upon the Spot; and that the Remainder, amounting to 4000, was entirely diſperſed. He adds, that the Auſtrians loſt ſome Hundred Men in the Action.

Oſtend, April 25. The Gariſon of Bruges and Ghent march this Day. Ponſonby's Regiment is this Morning marched to Bruges, there to wait farther Orders. Lord Harry Beauclerk's Regiment has Orders to be in Readineſs for Wedneſday. The French paſſed the Scheld on Friday, and are encamped between Aeth and Vieux Conde. They began to inveſt Mons the ſame Night.

SCOTLAND.

Edinburgh, April 11. Laſt Tueſday in the Afternoon the Fox Man of War, of 22 Guns, Capt. Beaver, and the Happy Janet of Dunbar (an armed Veſſel in the Government's Service, and which is to be ſtation'd on this Coaſt, for protecting Trade) arrived in Leith Road from the Thames, and brought under Convoy the following Ships; the Britania, Pollock, the Edinburgh Merchant, the Glaſgow Packet, Smith, the Hope, Smith, Lawſon, and the Betty and Mary, Adam; which all are arrived in Leith Harbour. There came under the ſame Convoy the Sophia of London, Montgomery, bound North about for Maryland; alſo ſeveral Ships for the Ports in the Frith and to Northward, particularly the Ships of John Bothwell and James Ferguſon, of and for Aberdeen, which parted with the Convoy at the Mouth of the Frith on Tueſday laſt. ——— We hear, that ſome Ships under his Convoy were ſeperated from the reſt in a Storm laſt Week.

The Fox Man of War is to convoy to Holland, and Oſtend, the Tranſports with the Recruits the firſt fair Wind.

The Hazard Sloop of War, Capt. Hill, from the Orkneys, is come into this Road, where ſhe had been to convoy the Greenland Trade; and along with her came the Argyll, Clark, with 750 Hogſheads of Tobacco, in eight Weeks from Virginia, North about.

Yeſterday One hundred Centinels of the Hon. Colonel Lafcelles Regiment marched from Canongate as Pioneers, carrying with them Pickaxes, Shovels, Wheelbarrows, Dumcrafts, Hand-Skrews, &c. in order to form a Road of Communication in the Highlands from Dumbarton to Inverary, and thence to Fort William. They are to be joined in that Work by 100 Men of the other two Foot Regiments in Scotland.

IRELAND.

Marlborough, April 4. Two Women were tried at our Aſſizes, and were found guilty, and are to be burnt, for murdering an old Woman, and then robbing her Houſe; two Men were alſo condemned to be hanged for Robbery.

Drogheda, April 7. Campbel, the notorious Robber, that was taken ſome time ago by Mr. Johnſon's Men, was hang'd laſt Monday at Dundalk.

Dublin, April 9. The George of Philadelphia, Captain Amlin, who arriv'd the 31ſt ult. with Flower and Flax Seed, &c. from thence, was put on the North Bull by Streſs of Weather laſt Thurſday Night; but it is hoped ſhe will be got off tafe in a Day or two.

Laſt Thurſday Night (in the high Wind) between Twelve and One o'Clock, a Houſe in New Row, Thomas-ſtreet, was blown down; by which Accident, a Woman and a Child were killed in their Bed; and two Children, which lay in a Settle-bed adjoining, were providentially ſaved by ſome Pieces of Timber which defended them from the Rubbiſh.

COUNTRY NEWS.

Briſtol, April 13. The following Privateers are now preparing for Sea with all Expedition. The Briſtol, 30 Guns, 12 and 9 Pounders; the Southwell, 24 Guns, 9 and 6 Pounders; the Sheerneſs, 26 Guns, 9 Pounders; the Leviathan, a fine new Ship from New England, 28 Guns; the Dragon, 22 Guns; the Trial and Phœnix, 18 Guns each, and are to ſail in Conſort; the King William, 14 Guns; the Queen of Hungary, 12 Guns; the Prince Charles, 20 Guns; the Rover, 22 Guns; 9 and 6 Pounders. This Ship was formerly called the Baltick Merchant, and taken by the Spaniards in her Paſſage from Carolina, but ſold to the French, and afterwards retaken by the Ranger Privateer of this Port, with a rich Lading of Sugar, &c. from Martinico to France; a very ſtrong fine Veſſel; the Hanibal, 22 Guns; the Tuſcany, 24 Guns. Moſt of the above are ready to ſail the firſt fair Wind; and carry Swivels, beſides the Number of Guns mentioned.

Laſt Friday the Faulcon Privateer drove from her Anchors in King-Road, in a hard Gale of Wind, which forc'd her on Shore, where ſhe overſet, and is ſince drove into the River, and much incommodes the Paſſage by laying athwart it; and is like to prove a troubleſome Job to remove her.

Laſt Monday Morning the Duke of Bedford Privateer, of 26 Guns, was launch'd at Wapping, in the View of ſome Thouſands of People. This is reckon'd as pretty a contrived Veſſel for her Burthen as any yet fitted out.

The Keel of another large Privateer, meaſuring 90 odd Feet, is now laid on the Spot were the Briſtol was launch'd.

Laſt Thurſday our worthy Recorder receiv'd a Letter from the Lord Chancellor, acquainting him that he was appointed by his Majeſty one of the Juſtices of the Court of King's Bench.

LONDON.

Some private Letters from Dreſden ſpeak of the King of Poland's Election to the Imperial Dignity as the great Object of the frequent Councils held there every Day; and further aſſure us, that it look'd upon as a Thing that can hardly fail of taking Place, conſidering the Weight of that Monarch's Power at this Juncture in Germany.

From Vienna we learn, that Field-Marſhal Count Traun had uſed all imaginable Methods to decline the Command of the Queen's Armies in Bavaria; but at laſt had conſented to accept it, that Count Bathiani, who has done ſuch Wonders in that Country, may proceed immediately into Italy, in order to reſtore Affairs there, which wear but an indifferent Proſpect at preſent.

According to Letters from Paris, it is given out there, that his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty propoſes to act this Summer with 80 Battalions, and 140 Squadrons, in Flanders; 25 Battalions, and 60 Squadrons, on the Main; 54 Battalions, and 68 Squadrons, againſt Hanover; 20 Battalions, and 30 Squadrons, in Bavaria; and 30 Battalions, and 45 Squadrons, in Italy. Theſe Armies making in the whole (at leaſt upon Paper) 104,500 Foot, and 34,300 Horſe.

We learn from Bruſſels, that Field-Marſhal Count Konigſegg having the ſole Direction of the Military Operations of the enſuing Campaign, propoſes to aſſemble the Army of the Allies as ſoon as poſſible, and to take the moſt effectual Methods to diſconcert the Schemes of France, by bringing her Army to a Battle immediately.

The Lady of the Marſhal Beleiſle is ſoon expected over here from France to accompany her Huſband, ſhe having obtain'd Leave to be with him.

On Sunday Morning a Butcher at Hoxton, who for ſome Time had been diſorder'd in his Senſes, cut his Throat from Ear to Ear at a Publick Houſe there in the Preſence of ſeveral People.

Letters from Neuweid ſay that the French had aſſembled a great Body of Troops in the Neighbourhood of Montabour, with a View to attack the Rear-Guard of the Allies on their paſſing the Rhine at Coblentz; ſo that it was believed, that either this Meaſure would be laid aſide, or Duke Aremberg have recourſe to an Engagement, in order to move with the more Eaſe and Freedom.

They write from Bruſſels, that on the Arrival of an Expreſs from Mons, with Advice that the French were in Motion in that Neighbourhood, a Council of War was immediately held in the Preſence of Field-Marſhal Count Konigſegg; at the riſing of which, Orders were diſpatched to the Governors of Mons, Oſtend, and Neuport, to open all their Sluices, and lay the Country under Water.

The ſame Letters ſay, that a formidable Train of Artillery is arrived at Valenciennes, together with 60 Pontons of a common Sort, and 30 of a new Invention; which are to be uſed in Moraſſes, looſe Grounds, and where a Country has been overflowed to prevent their Approaches. Count de Saxe has had a Return of his Diſorder on his coming into Flanders, but is better.

The Charming Rebecca, Dobin, from St Euſtatia for Rotterdam, is taken by a French Letter of Marque Ship, bound to Cape Britton, and ſent to St. John de Luz.

The William and Elizabeth, Lambat, from Guernſey for Barbados, is taken and carried into Bilboa.

The Alderney Man of War has taken a Spaniſh Privateer, and carried her into Liſbon.

The Garland Privateer, Capt. Robert Taverner, has carried two Prizes into Liſbon; one a Spaniſh Privateer, the other a Ship from Martinico for France.

Captain Haddock, of his Majeſty's Ship the Pearl, on the 10th Inſtant was chaced by three French Men of War; and on the 11th ditto, Captain Ribie, of the Italian Merchant, from Leghorn, ſaw three large Ships, ſuppos'd to be French Men of War, betwixt the Start and Portland.

Monday being the Birth-Day of his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland, who then enter'd the 25th Year of his Age, his Majeſty receiv'd the Compliments of the Nobility and Gentry on that Occaſion.

On Monday Night laſt, about Nine o'Clock, a Waterman, who plied at the Three Cranes, coming through Bridge in a Wherry, with Eight Paſſengers, was ſtopt in one of the Locks by a great Fiſhing-Boot, which ſunk the Wherry. The Waterman and Three Paſſengers were drowned, but the reſt were ſaved by the Boats that immediately put off from the Old Swan.

The Right Honourable the Lord Chancellor has appointed the Firſt General Seal to be held at Lincoln's-Inn Hall, before Eaſter-Term, on the 23d Inſtant: And The Second General Seal on the 27th.

A Grant has paſſed the Great Seal unto William Deare and John Nicholſon, Eſquires, of the Office of Water-Bailiff of the River Thames, during his Majeſty's Pleaſure.

There is an Account from Amſterdam, that the Angleſea Man of War, of 40 Guns, was taken on the Coaſt of Jerſey by the Apollo Privateer, Capt. Belleiſle, of 54 Guns, and about 500 Men from Nantz, and carried into Port l'Orient; the Engagement was very ſharp, and the Engliſh Captain was killed in it.

The Reſolution, Capt. Crawford, from London for Jamaica, was taken by a French Privateer about ten Leagues from the Land, and a League a-ſtern of Commodore Lee, with the Ships bound to the Weſt-Indies, after an Hour's Engagement.

The Webſter, Capt. Cotterell, from New England for North Carolina, is taken by a French Privateer of great Force, and carried into Cape Breton.

The Eagle Privateer has taken a Sloop, and brought her into Dover.

The Guernſey Privateer has taken a Martinico Ship, call'd le Roy Aſſurance, with 250 Hogſheads of Sugar, &c. on board, and carried her into Guernſey.

The Count the Lautrec has cured the City of Lyons of Diſaffection, by hanging ſome of the moſt turbulent; but there is another Diſtemper broke out there, which has puzzled even this able Phyſician; in ſhort, the Itch of Bankruptcy is very catching, and ſince the End of November laſt, 32 conſiderable Traders have broke in this City; one of which being convicted of a Fraud, was led thro' the great Streets in his Shirt, with a lighted Taper in his Hand, then ſet on the Pillory, afterwards burnt in the Hand, and laſtly, conducted to the Gallies for Five Years.

There as been lately an Inſurrection in the Sevennes, in which it is ſaid, the Regiment of Poictou has ſuffer'd extremely.

Notice has been given at Honover, by the Beat of Drum, that all Deſerters who repair to their reſpective Corps in three Months, ſhall receive a free Pardon.

The Faulcon Sloop of War took on the 19th Inſt. about a League off Dunkirk, a French Privateer call'd the Union.

Laſt Tueſday the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor nominated Mr. Charles Price, Citizen and Vintner, as a proper Perſon to ſerve the Office of Sheriff for the enſuing Year.

Wedneſday Mr. Edmund Gilding was choſen Organiſt of St. Martin Ludgate by a great Majority, in the room of Mr. Digard deceas'd.

Laſt Tueſday Night ſeveral Perſons were robbed by a Gang of Fellows well'd arm'd, in and about Spittlefields; in Gun Street they attacked a Gentleman and his Wife, attended by a Servant, and took from them a Silver Watch and their Money.

Laſt Tueſday a Burgeſs Court, for the City and Liberty of Weſtminſter, was held at the Town Court Houſe ad-

joining to Westminster Hall, when Mr. David Carne was Sworn in High Constable for the said City and Liberty for the Year ensuing.

Thursday the Hon. House of Commons, and Arthur Onslow, Esq; the Speaker, went to St. James's with their Address to his Majesty, that the two Admirals, and several Captains and Lieutenants of the Fleet in the Mediterranean, when the Engagement between the English and combin'd Fleets happen'd, may be speedily tried by a Court-Martial, and receiv'd a most gracious Answer.

By a Letter from Montaban in Dauphiny there is certain Advice that a Minister preaching to a large Congregation of Protestants in that Neighbourhood, was taken, hang'd, and his Head put upon a Post at the Place where he was preaching, and 300 Men and Women carried to the Tower of Thoulouse; on which their Brethren assembled to the Number of about 7000, headed by a Nobleman well skill'd in the Arts of War, with a View of rescuing the Prisoners. Upon which the Government of the Province got together four Regiments of Foot and Dragoons, in order to frustrate their Design. The Protestants, as these Troops were approaching them, laid an Ambush in a Wood of half their Army, and slacken'd their Pace till they perceiv'd the King's Troops had pass'd the Ambush, when they surrounded them, and cut them all off, except 400, who escaped. The Loss to the Protestants was only six Men kill'd and sixty wounded.

Letters from Ratisbon bring the following as the Conclusion of a Letter wrote by the French King to the young Elector of Bavaria.

' —— You have 'ere this, ('tis notorious) receiv'd Propositions of Accommodation from the Parties who have long been seeking the Destruction of your illustrious House. As we are truly sensible, Sir, that your Breast is inflamed with the same amiable and princely Virtues which your Royal Father so remarkably possess'd, we trust you will not suffer them to be quench'd with the Thoughts of a base and dishonourable Peace. No! rather scarce afford yourself an Interval of Rest, till Death has laid you in a glorious Grave, or Fortune given the Dominion you were born to hold. The same Resolution as when first our Sword was drawn in Defence of your dear Father's Rights, we still maintain and persevere in, never to sheath it till its Provokers be duly humbled:—Not that 'tis becoming a Prince to be averse to Peace upon good and proper Terms, for the Sake of his own Country, and even those of his direst Enemies. Sure Mercy and Honour must be continually struggling in the Hearts of those assign'd to govern Kingdoms.—— Accept this by the Hand of our Minister, and with it something of more Consequence, &c.

What Influence these Sentiments may have on the young Prince, in the present Posture of his Affairs, a few Dutch Posts must determine.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Counsellor Clive, Member of Parliament for St Michael's in the County of Cornwall, to be one of the Barons of the Exchequer, in the room of Mr. Baron Carter, deceas'd.

BANKRUPTS.

Stephen Ribouleau, of the Parish of Portsea, in the County of Southampton, Vinegar-maker and Distiller.

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